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SUBJECT.

precautionary measures to be taken in regard to the surplus personnel of the Indian Cavalry and Infantry to be discharged.

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M. Chief Commandant MS7
No G 28028 dated 24.6.1920
Invite reference to GO No G 27577-8/Mily 475-19-1.
dated 16-6-20 sanctioning among other things
certain concessions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Precautionary measures to be taken in regard to the surplus personnel of the Indian Cavalry & Infantry to be discharged.

From

The First Asstt. Resident

No. 4411 Dated 28-1-20 Received 29-1-20

Diary No. 13020 | Enclos. 3 Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding for information a copy of a letter from the Adjutant Genl in India re the demobilization of the Indian personnel of the Indian Cavalry & Infantry &c

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subject with reference underneath

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To
The Secretary Foreign & Indian Board
" Chief Commandant M.S.T

No G 17682/33 9.2.1920
Forwards each a copy of the letter regd to us Sl 4. for information

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
3. FEB. 1920

6 From) The Chief Commandant Mysore. Letter No. 8593 dt 14.2.20.

With refce to Sl 5 forwards a comparative Statement of Concessions to discharged soldiers, proposed by him & those allowed in the Indian Army and recommends that 1) individuals of the Mysore I.S. Troops who have put in certain definite period of service may be given the same concessions as those of the Indian Army and that 2) all non-commissioned officers of above the rank of Lance Duffadars may be permitted to draw the pension of their present rank irrespective of the three year rule.

3 Subd for orders.
CBS
16/2/20

4 Please bring this up with Indian Army Act & rule
MK
19/2/20

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5) Ld G.O. has already been issued on the original recommendations of the C.C. A copy of the G.O along with the fresh proposals of the C.C. in a tabular form is herewith put up as desired.

CBS
3/3/20

6) Agreeably to the instructions obtained from the Residency in respect of the Mysore H.S Lancers on demobilisation, the Chief Commandant submitted ~~request~~ his proposals for the orders of Govt vide his letter dy 22-Nov 19.

7) This was duly considered and concurred in by the H Dept and orders were issued in G.O No G 1990-7 Mil 338-18-10 dy 27-2-1920.

8) Before the issue of the order Chief Commandant moved Govt about the 7th Feb 1920 that Concessions contemplated in Adjutant-Generals letter of the 6th Dec 19 + 17th Feb 1920 might be sanctioned and stated that the points of differences between his two proposals were "not many".

9) The scale of pension prescribed under Rule 1044 A. of the Army Regulations and art 375 of the Mysore Regulation accord quite in all fours with each other and hence the Concessions contemplated

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under the "mustering out rules in the Indian Army" do not appear necessary.

(10) May the Chief Commandant be informed that no orders are necessary as G.O. of 27th Feb'y 1920 fully meets the purpose of the men of the Wynne I.S.Lancers. Subd. with a draft for orders.

Cl. R. 31.3.

(11) I have tried to examine the proposals made by the C.C. as regards additional pensions and gratuities to discharged Sowars & non-Com. officers but am unable to make out how his proposals are an improvement over the concessions sanctd in G.O. of 27.2.1920. Besides it is somewhat difficult to reconcile his present proposals with the rules laid down in M.S.R.

(12) Kind ref^ce is invited to art. 375 M.S.R. The article provides for ordinary pension. To take an example, a Sowar under the ordinary rules is entitled to a pension of Rs 4 after 18 years service, and under the G.O. of 27th Feb'y 1920, he will get an addl. pension of Rs 2/- if he has been in the field for over 6 months. i.e. Rs 6 in all. But under the present proposal, he can get Rs 6 only if he has put in over 10 years service in the field. If the field service is less than 1 year, the pension will be Rs 5/- only.

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Thus the present suggestion would seem to be a distinct disadvantage.

Similarly if a sowar has put in only 15 years service, though he is not entitled to pension under ordinary rules, he will under S.O. of 27.2.1920 get the ordinary pension of Rs 4 plus Re 1/- if he has put in 6 months' field service, or Rs 5/- in all. The suggestion of the C.C. would lead to the result that he will under similar circumstances get only Rs 4½ even when he puts in 2 years field service.

It is only when the case of patrols is taken up for service between 5 & 15 years service that some advantage is to be seen. He proposes special pension for service between 10 & 15 years service. It is not clear whether any such suggestion is pending with the Govt. so far as non-Commissioned officers are concerned. For service between 5 & 10 years, with field service, the C.C. proposes an outright grant of ½ months pay & allowances for each year service, while under the S.O. of 27th Feb'20, a person of 5 years service will get 3 months' pay & allowances + as many months' Extra pay as the number of years served in the war. If for instance he has put in only 1 year service he will get 4 months (3+1) pay as patrols against 7½ months pay under the present scheme.

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The C.C. wants concessions to be sanctd only in the case of individuals of under 15 years' Service. But in the Statement - Remarks col. he has included all cases. There is likely to be delay in many Complicating cases. For instance there is no ruling pending regarding grant of Spl. pension to ~~off~~ non-Commissioned officers of under 15 years' Standing and to consider this question in all detail would involve time. Even for Commissioned officers, the Fin. Dept. has something to say against an amendment of the proposed rules. This question may be taken up separately, the C.C. being requested to send up a case with reasons.

The question of increased gratuity deserves favourable consideration: ~~The~~ As I did not fully understand the proposals made by the C.C., I had a personal discussion in the matter and the C.C. agrees is agreable to send up revised proposals in view of the Govt. order of 27th Feb 1920. If appd. he will be requested to do so & the proposals may be made upd.

MK
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1.4.20

Third month)

15) The case of men who are to and under 15 is distinctly favourable under present proposals - a special provision as under present rules

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may be sanctioned - In men who
5 & under 10 years' service, the present
rule or the higher rule which ever
is more favourable may be applied.
For men who 3 & under 5 years service
the rule is favourable to those who have
put in 5 years' service & not to those
who have put in 3 years' service.
The rule may be amended as follows
& special pativity for 2 months -
subject to a minimum of 6 months.
~~In case no vacancy of~~
To expand men under 3 years' service,
a gratuity of two months pay extra
for every year of service subject to a
minimum of 4 months pay, may
~~be~~ be granted
16) The Chief Commandant
may be specially consulted.

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17) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Commandant in Mysore for favour of opinion together with a statement illustrating the comparative advantages set in each of the cases referred to in the recommendation.

By order
Misc. Secy
for Chief Secy

5/4/20.

No. No. 191
5/4/20

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The pensions and gratuities proposed in connection with the Demobilization of Imperial --- Service Units are special concessions and are not governed by any articles of the Mysore Service --- Regulations. The statement forwarded with my letter No.8593 dated 14th February 1920 was intended for --- purposes of comparison only. My recommendations in this letter referred only to men under 15 years service . The cases of individuals over 15 years service were left untouched.

(2) In regard to men of over 10 and under 15 years service if the Government are gracious enough to --- sanction the grant of special pensions as proposed in the note it will be a very great help to the men.

(3) As for men over 5 and under 10 years service the British rates of gratuity are more favourable and I recommend these being adopted in the case of Mysore Imperial Service Units.

(4) In the cases of men with over 3 and under 5 years service and also all men under 3 years service the British rates appear to be favourable. But as the uniform rate of 6 months pay as gratuity for all would make no distinction between men who had been to the Field previous to the conclusion of the ----

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the armistice and those that went there later on to replace worn out men. I consider that the Third -- Members proposals to allow special gratuities with a Minima of 6 and 4 months pay respectively for over 3 years and under 3 years service seems excellent and may be adopted. Early orders may be obtained -- as above.

B. Chem Rajes.
Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
14 APR. 1920

19 Subd The Comparative statement to exemplify the Comparative advantages of the present proposals and those already sanctioned in G.O. of 20th Feb 1920 has not been forwarded by the Comptroller. A draft D.O. is put up for orders.

Not necessary.

20 If the Chief Commandant's proposals are prima facie accepted, ~~this will be~~ the Financial Department will have to be Consulted.

Subd for orders.-

21 17/4/20 What are the Special pension in valid cases for Service over 10 and under 15 years?

S.to. Under the terms of G.O of 27th Feb 1920. 17/4

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one would be entitled to gratuity only; but the Chief Commandant recommends grant of "Special pension" in valids rate. N.B. This has not yet been authorised for Des. Lascars.

Subt VB
21/4/20.

23) Please put up a draft order on the lines of the 3rd Member's minute & the Chief Commandant's note, as a basis for further action

BD
22-4-20.

24) No action on this seems necessary in view of the proceedings of the Special committee held on 26.4.1920—.

AL VS 25)
5/5/20

Keep this file in Suspense for 1 year. till final orders are passed in the result of the discussions of that date.

MK
5/5/20.

7 From the Chief Commdt No. 13405 dated 15.6.20. Requests early orders on

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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His unofficial note d. 10/13 April 1920 re the grant of extra concessions by way of increased family and special pensions to demobilized soldiers. The demobilization order which deals with this question also has issued. Draft reply to O.C. is put up—.

H.S. 17/6/20

27 For usual type & submit pending the file finally

MK 17/6

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE POLITICAL BRANCH 25 JUN. 1920

8 To The Chief Commandant No. G. 28028 dt. 24-6-1920.

With refce to 2C 7 invites refce to Go 27547-8/mdy 475-19-1 d/16/6/20 sanctioning among other things certain Concessions in this respect

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 28th January 1920.

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of endt from this office No. 10164, dated the 24th December 1919.

*No. 03/854-G0-Cls. Mob-2.D, dated the 7th January 1920 from the Adjutant General in India to the G.O.C's

First Assistant Resident.

K. O. 178.—R. P. B.—1-1920.—1,000.

No. 031854—60 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Delhi, the 7th January 1920.

FROM

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA,

To

THE GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING,
COMMANDS, FORCES IN THE FIELD, DIVISIONS,
DIVISIONAL AREAS AND INDEPENDENT BRIGADES.

(Copies sent to units concerned direct.)

SIR,

The following amendments and remarks on this office letter No. 031854—1 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I.), dated the 6th December 1919, are communicated for information and guidance :—

(1) *Annexure A, Indian Infantry and Pioneer establishments*, (b) *and* (c), *Depôt.*—Column "Non-commissioned officers" *for* "20" *read* "30"; making the total provisional establishment for the depôt of units serving in, and outside India, 436.

(2) The proportion of the different ranks of Indian officers and non-commissioned officers of the provisional establishments shown in Annexure A to be retained, is left to the discretion of Officers Commanding, subject to the proviso that the maximum numbers allowed are not exceeded.

(3) In the case of units preparing to relieve units on field service overseas, the establishments laid down in this office letter No. 028115—30 (A. G.-1), dated the 24th October 1919, for units and depôts are to be adhered to.

(4) The provisional establishments shewn in Annexure A should include all men on the strength of the unit or depôt, with the exception of those who are not recallable on mobilization.

(5) Men returned to depôts from overseas leave and awaiting despatch to their units, also all drafts under orders for despatch to units in the field or overseas, are to be regarded as surplus to the provisional establishment laid down in Annexure A. Men now serving with other units overseas or on the North-West Frontier should also be considered surplus to this establishment.

(6) Men on leave are not to be recalled for demobilization, but in order to avoid delay on their return, all possible preliminary action should be taken in anticipation of the demobilization of personnel eligible.

(7) Where units or depôts are over or under the provisional establishment, credit may be taken in either unit until it may be practicable to make the necessary adjustment.

(8) Depôts whose units are under orders to return to India are not to defer action on this scheme without the authority of the Adjutant General in India.

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(9) The discharges now authorised are in addition to the special scale of discharges to pension, and releases on compassionate grounds, authorised in the letters mentioned below :—

No. 028796—2 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I.), dated the 17th September 1919.
No. 030035—1 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I.), dated the 15th October 1919.
No. 030035—5 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I.), dated the 17th November 1919.

(10) The question of the retention of additional squadrons is now under consideration. In the event of cavalry regiments not being in the position to proceed with demobilization, consequent on their strength being below that authorised in Annexure A, the discharges authorised in paragraph (9) should be carried out, if not already done, after which a return should be submitted to this office showing the numbers of men, by ranks and classes, eligible and desirous of demobilization under this office letter No. 031854—1 (A. G.-Mob.-2-I.), dated the 6th December 1919, when transfers to admit of this will be considered.

The same procedure may be applied to infantry units if necessary.

(11) *The following addition is made to Annexure B, page 2.—Add* to extract paragraph 1044-B., Army Regulations, India, Volume I, the following :— "The condition of paragraph 1035, requiring a minimum of three years' service in a particular rank, will be waived."

(12) It should be noted that the provisional establishments laid down in Annexure A are liable to further alteration between 1st February and April 1920. Also that, though units and depôts are to reduce to these establishments, those that are under establishment are not to work up to them.

(13) Attention is invited to paragraph 157-A., Chapter IV of Demobilization Orders (India), General Instructions, 1919, and to Appendix XXXVI, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with regard to civil employment of discharged men.

This action should not, however, be permitted to delay demobilization. (*Note.*—Indian Soldiers Boards have succeeded Provincial Recruiting Boards).

(14) It has been decided that sepoys demobilized, and mustered out under clause (3) of paragraph 1044-B., Army Regulations, India, Volume I, *i.e.*, those with 10 and under 15 years' service, are to be granted the ordinary retiring pension of Rs. 5 per mensem usually admissible after 15 years' service. An Army Instruction (India) to this effect is under publication.

(15) Attention is invited to Special India Army Orders 95 and 96, dated the 24th December 1919, detailing the steps for the formation of a provisional reserve for the Indian Army. Officers Commanding should note in particular, in connection with demobilization, paragraph 16 of Special India Army Order 96, where the conditions governing the pensions and gratuities of pre-war reservists are laid down.

(16) The conditions governing the discharge of Indian officers and other ranks laid down in India Army Order 227 of 12th March 1918, are necessarily modified by those laid down in this office letter No. 031854—1 (A. G. Mob. 2-I.), dated the 6th December 1919, and the amendments to this India Army Order are under consideration.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) D. DEANE, *Brig.-General,*
for *Adjutant General in India.*

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to :—
The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.
The Chief of the General Staff.
The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The Quartermaster General in India.
The Director, Medical Services in India.
The Director General of Ordnance in India.
The Director General of Military Works.
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.
The Military Accountant General.
The Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.

The Controller of Military Accounts and Divisional Disbursing Officer,
- 1st (Peshawar) Division.
- 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.
- 3rd (Lahore) Division.
- 4th (Quetta) Division.
- 5th (Mhow) Division.
- 6th (Poona) Division.
- 7th (Meerut) Division.
- 8th (Lucknow) Division.
- 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
- Burma Division.

The Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta.

(Sd.) E. A. MAUDE, *Major*,
for *Adjutant General in India.*

SGPI Delhi,—501 AGI—6-1-20—2,500.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. G17682-3 one to each

Dated Bangalore, 2/2/1920.

A copy of the marginally noted letter

No. 031884/60 A. G. Mad 2-1 M 4-1-1920 Dated from the Adjutant-General in India.

is forwarded with compliments to (1) the Secy Soldiers' Board & (2) the Chief-Comdt. Mn-S.T. for information in continuation of this office No (1) G. 14784 (2) G. 14785 dt 29-12-19.

By Order,

MC 2/1/20

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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CHIEF'S OFFICE
POLITICAL DEPT.
14 FEB. 1920

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

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Dated Bangalore, 14th Febry 1920

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From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs., Sardar Bahadur.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

MM 14/2

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.G.17682-3/P.P.100-19-5 dated 2nd February 1920, I have the honor to forward herewith a comparative statement showing the concessions already proposed by me and the special concessions as allowed in the Indian Army vide Adjutant-General Indias letters dated 6th December 1919 and 7th January 1920 and to state that the differences between the two are not many. I recommend therefore that if the Government approve of it the cases of individuals of Mysore Imperial Service Troops

(1) of over 10 and under 15 years service
(2) of over 5 and under 10 years service
(3) of under 5 years service

may be allowed the same concessions as in the Indian Army as a special case during demobilization as these concessions are more favourable to the men than those proposed by me in my letter No.5715 dated 22nd November 1919.

(2) All Non-Commissioned Officers of and above the rank of Lance Duffedars should also be permitted to draw the pension of their present rank irrespective of the condition of three years service in the particular rank.

(3) Very early orders awaited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,,

B. Chamdrasekhara

Lt.Col.S.B.

Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops.

12/2/20

Comparative statement showing the Concessions proposed to be extended to individuals discharged on demobilization of Mysore Imperial Service Troops and those allowed in the Indian Army.

Classes of Cases.	Concessions already recommended to Government by the Chief Commandant	Concessions as stated in the Mustering out rules in the Indian Army	Remarks.
(1) Individuals with Service for pension. Whose services are not required or who desire to retire.	Pension ordinary rates — If the individual has served not less than 6 months in the field. Extra pension of Rs 3/- to Subadars & above Rs 2/- to other Ranks.	(1) Next higher rate of pensions to the one entitled for mere length of service i.e. Re 1/- for ranks + Rs 2/- for N.C.Os extra.	The additionals pension may be on the following Scale over 6 months + under 1 year Re 1/- " 1 year — " 3 year Rs 2/- over 3 years N.C.Os only — Rs 3/-
2) — " — Completed 15 years Service and whose retention is not desirable.	First Pension of their rank. — Extra Re 1/- for all ranks if with more than 6 months active Service 4+1	2) Lowest pension of the rank and grade.	over 6 months + under 2 years ½ Rupee over 2 years. Re 1/- (4+1)
3) — " — Above 5 and under 15 years Service	Gratuity ordinary rates. — Extra one months pay for every year of Service in the field.	3) over 10 & under 15. Special* pension (invalids rates)	* not yet authorised for Imperial Service Lancers.
		4) over 5 and under 10. Gratuity of 1½ months pay for his G.C.P for each year of service.	
4) " — Over 3 and under 5 years service.	Special Gratuity 2 months pay — Extra as above.	5) Gratuity of 6 months pay including Good Conduct pay	
5) " — under 3 years Service 1 months pay	Extra as above.		
N.B. Cases of Officers to be referred to Government for Special orders.		N.B. 1) The above Scale applies to officers also. 2) In calculating pensions the condition of 3 years service in the particular rank will be Waived (3) As a Special concession Sepoys (in ranks) after 10 years Service will be allowed first or minimum pension which is otherwise admissable only after 15 years.	

B. Chamarajendra Wodeyar

G. R. S. III-2

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Immediate.

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Camp Mysore 15 [illegible] 1920.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my Un-official [illegible] dated 10/13th April 1920, regarding the grant of certain extra concessions by way of increased gratuity and special pensions to individuals, demobilized from the Imperial Service Units. As the demobilization leave of the first batch of --- demobilized men, expires on the 15th instant, final orders have to be issued as to what pension or gratuity each individual is entitled to and I shall be highly obliged if the final orders of Government are communicated to me as early as practicable.

MK 15/8/20

Yours Sincerely,
B. Chamarajendra.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 24/6

Signed by M BM

Section P.P.

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Do. No. G 28028

To

Dear Sir,

In reply ~~with reference~~ to yours Do. No. 13405 dated 15.6.1920 requesting early orders on the question of granting certain extra concessions by way of increased pay and special pensions to demobilized individuals I am desired to invite your attention

over.

reference to G.O. &c.
G.27577-8/Mily 475-19-1
dated 7th. 6. 1920 Mine exported
among other things to certain
Concessions referred to in this respect

Yours Sincerely

MK
17/6/20

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To

The Ship Builders.

List of enclosures.

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